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Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 23:33:09 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3659

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Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Re: Bill Orrs' Books
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- 2) ADMINISTRIVIA: Using The Archives
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 3) Re: Bill Orrs' Books
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
- 4) Re: Bill Orrs' Books
by "J.D. Mac Aulay, WQ8U" <jmac6235@yahoo.com>
- 5) Re: Bill Orr's books
by "Eugene Rippen" <soundval@foothill.net>
- 6) Re: Bill Orr's books
by WA5CAB@cs.com
- 7) Fwd: Re: Bill Orr's books
by Ron Hershey <rhershey@kalama.com>
- 8) WTT: Radio Handbooks
by "RJ Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>
- 9) Re: Shorted turns are OK, sometimes, right?
by "RJ Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>

From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "boatanchors" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Bill Orrs' Books
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 09:35:48 -0600
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Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV26hQNYCDaI600017c8d@hotmail.com>

Orrin,

My 15th edition is dated 1959 and lists Bill Orr as the editor. My 7th edition is dated 1940. The "Editorial Director" is W. W. Smith, the

"Editor" is Ray L. Dawley, and there are 7 other names listed. Bill is not among them. It further says, "Issued annually by the editors of 'Radio.'"

Jim, W8KGI

----- Original Message -----

From: "Orrin Bentz" <minmar@2z.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 5:05 PM
Subject: RE: Bill Orrs' Books

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From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Using The Archives
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)

Gang-

!!!THIS INFORMATION HAS CHANGED!!!!

!!!SAVE THIS FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!!!!!

This periodic post is designed to help everyone gain more value from their boatanchors subscription.

Often I receive an email request, or I read on the list, of someone who is aware there is an archive available with some special files with special information that is of a more permanent nature than a post to the list, but who is unaware of how to retrieve these gems.

In the archives, there are cross-reference tables for Tubes, Military Equipment Nomenclature, suggestions for restorations and modifications to our beloved fire bottle rigs, and some wonderful stories of real adventures and the people involved.

These files may be accessed by the Web... quickly and easily.
These files can also be accessed by email.

For WWW access:

- go to <http://www.theporch.com>
- select "Mailing List Web Interface"
- on your first time there, click "Register For Full Account"
- follow the instructions, and BE SURE you use the email address that you have your BoatAnchors mail addressed to -- this interface will work ONLY for members of the list!

Once registered, you can:

- search the archives of previous posts (so far we haven't loaded all the previous posts online, but that is in the works;
- download the index of files;
- retrieve individual files
- manage your subscription via the web interface

AWESOME!

For email access:

Step One:

- send an email (leave the subject blank, or, if your mailer requires a subject, type a single character, like "a" in the subject box) to:

listproc@sco.theporch.com

Step Two:

- in the body type:
index boatanchors

NOTE: The index **includes** all the previous articles now available

through the web interface, so the index is HUGE and difficult to search -- the web interface is much easier.

Step Three:

after checking out the index for files of interest, and finding the one or more you want to have sent to you, send another email to:

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and, in the body, type:

get boatanchors file.name

where you substitute the name of the file from the index for "file.name"

This should get you off to a good start. If you encounter any problems, please let me know at the address below.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"

Sat Jun 5 11:15:00 PDT 2004

Message-ID: <40C2243D.8040006@mindspring.com>

Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 15:51:25 -0400

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MIME-Version: 1.0

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I have that one ("Frank Jones Radio Handbook"), or at least part of it.
Unfortunately, it is missing the front matter and Chapter One. I found it in an
abandoned shed in a very small town in North Louisiana about 45 or 50 years
ago. The only reason that I know the title is that, as in most NAVSHIPS, AN's
and T.O.'s, the title is printed across the top of most pages.

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>> > Skip Tenney, W1NLB (Ham Radio Magazine); and others I don't recognize
>> > off the top of my head.
>> >
>> > The 23rd (and final?) edition, 1986 also is edited by Welborn
>> > Associates and with a Foreword by Frank C Jones, W6AJF and Preface by
>> > William I. Orr, W6SAI.
>> >
>> > So. More than you ever wanted to know!
>> >
>> > 73, Garey - K4OAH
>> > Atlanta
>> >
>> > Orrin Bentz wrote:
>> > > Hello
>> > >
>> > > In addition to my normal BA activities I am trying to build a
>> > > collection
>> > > of radio and electronics books from the tube era. I have the 22nd &
>> > > 23rd
>> > > ed. of Bill's "Radio Handbok".
>> > >
>> > > A couple of questions about these books.
>> > >
>> > > 1. Does anyone know the edition numbers and dates of his "Radio
>> > > Handbook
>> > > before the two I have?
>> > >
>> > > 2. Were there any other authors of this book before Bill?
>> > >
>> > > When someone has some time I would like to learn the history of this
>> > > series.
>> > >
>> > > Thanks to you all.
>> > >
>> > > Orrin Bentz minmar@2z.net "Keep em Glowing"
>> > >
>
>regards,
>Ron Hershey
>rhershey@kalama.com

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From: "RJ Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 20:39:31 -0400
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Need "Radio Handbook" editions 3-1937 and edition 5-1938
Have for trade editions 1, 2, 6, 9, 11 and 12.
Trade only.
Thanks,
bob...w2ami
www.qrz.com/callsign/w2ami

----- Original Message -----
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
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Subject: Re: Shorted turns are OK, sometimes, right?
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What if you didn't short the unused portion but left it floating as you went
up in frequency?
bob...w2ami

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: Shorted turns are OK, sometimes, right?

> Richard,
>
The whole coil is used for the lower frequency band, and part
> of the coil is shorted out by the band switch for the higher frequency

band.

> Sure enough, the output on eachz higher frequency band was somewhat less
> than the output on the lower frequency band because of the losses in the
> shorted section.

> Jim, W8KGI

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Richard Humphrey" <n6nae@ix.netcom.com>

> To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

> Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 4:00 PM

> Subject: Shorted turns are OK, sometimes, right?

> >

> > Yet every transmitter ever built uses the band switch to short

> > out the unused turns of the PI tank coil. Doesn't seem to have the

> > same problematic effects there.

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